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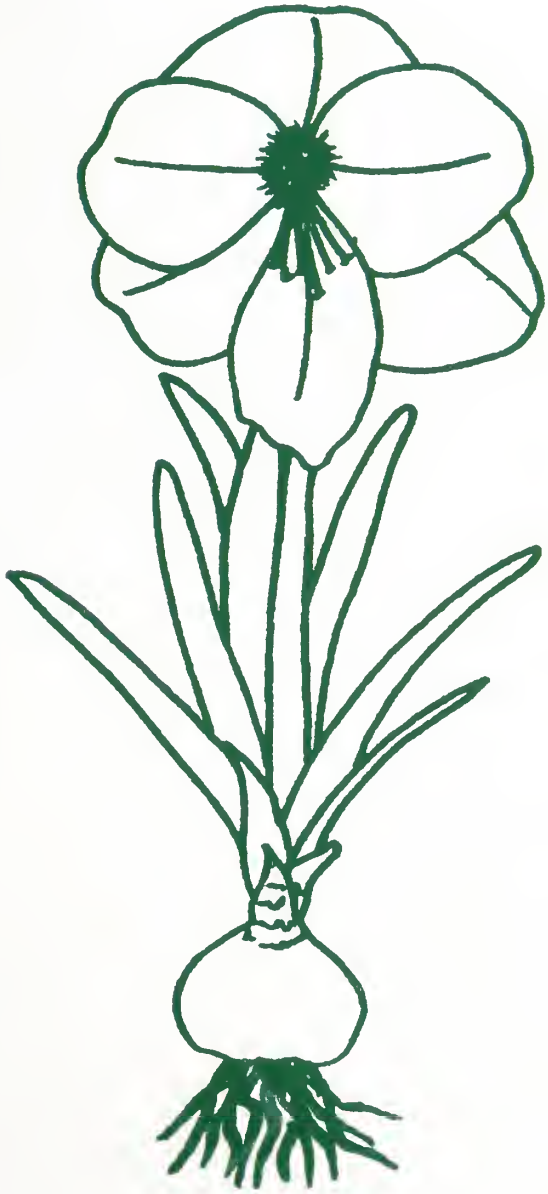

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DEDICATION OF
Annual Report and Directory for 2006
LUEBURDA MYERS

Lueburda Jamison Myers is a native of Napoleonville in Assumption Parish of Louisiana. She is married to Kenneth Myers and has two adult sons and six grandchildren. She is a retired teacher from Caddo Parish Public Schools, but is currently employed by the City of Shreveport Parks and Recreation Department as Superintendent of Recreation and Promotions.

Lueburda is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where she serves as Lay Leader and is a certified Lay Speaker. She has been an active volunteer and advocate for children for many years. She initiated RIF (Reading is Fundamental), that currently serves 425 children in West Shreveport Elementary School In 2002 she was selected as one of RIF's National Volunteer of the Year winner. She initiated St. Paul's After School Tutoring and Academic Recognition awards for students in the church and neighboring communities. The Myers family donates all incentives and awards for the children.

Her United Methodist Women's experience has been an integral part of her faith journey. She began the Women's Division work in the Wesleyan Service Guild. During her Guild years she was president of her local unit and Chairman of Shreveport District B. she was elected vice-president when the new UMW unit was founded and became the 2nd president of St. Paul's unit. When the 'Women Under 40' Emphasis began, she was selected to represent the Shreveport District Leadership Training at the age of 39. She has been a study leader for District Schools of Christian Mission and a leader for District Retreats.

Lueburda participated in the merger of Conference A and B and the formation of Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women. She served on her District Executive Committee. In the South Central Jurisdiction she served as West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission's team literature secretary. She was elected as secretary to the Core Planning Group for the 1988-1992 Quadrennial.

Lueburda has attended UMW National Seminar, UMW Assembly and Global Gathering. She was a delegate to 2004 General Conference and South Central Jurisdiction Conference. She has been a delegate to Louisiana Annual Conference for many years and served in other areas on the district and conference levels.

Her faith journey led her to accepting service as a two-term President of Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women, serving from 2002-2005.

'To God be the Glory for all of the Opportunities to Serve"

THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

PURPOSE OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

The Women's Division shall be actively engaged in fulfilling the mission of the Church and shall interpret the Purpose of United Methodist Women. With continuing awareness of the concerns and responsibilities of the Church in today's world, the Women's Division shall be an advocate for the oppressed and dispossessed with special attention to the needs of women and children; shall work to build a supportive community among women; shall engage in activities which foster growth in the Christian faith, mission education, and Christian social involvement throughout the organization. (Discipline: Paragraph 1317)

THE COVER

The design of the cover was taken from the 2005 Annual Meeting Program Book. The logo representing the theme *Mission Alive* was designed by Sandy DeCelle of First United Methodist Church, Monroe. Just as God takes a common bulb and makes it into a beautiful flower, He calls each of us to blossom into something beautiful and alive for mission.

DEDICATION

This Annual Report and Directory is dedicated to Lueburda Myers, currently retired after four years as Conference President. Edna Hickman has written her biography.

OUR POLICY

IT IS AGAINST THE POLICY OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION TO RELEASE LISTS OF OFFICERS TO ANY ORGANIZATIONS OR COMMERCIAL FIRMS. THESE LISTS ARE PUBLISHED FOR THE USE OF THE LOCAL, DISTRICT, AND CONFERENCE OFFICERS OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ONLY AND ARE TO USED FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE WORK OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-1972

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1980-1983	Nell Read
1984-1989	Janelle McCammon
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2006	Harriette Tucker Elrod

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Coordinator of Social Action..Jeanne Green
Conference Board of Global Ministries
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Coordinator of Education & Interpretation...Tillie Shows
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Executive Committee-President of United Methodist Women...............Harriette Tucker Elrod
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New Orleans District UMW President...Fannie Reddix
Wesley Foundation, Louisiana Tech
Monroe District President...Georgie Lee Roberson
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New Orleans District President..Fannie Reddix
MacDonell Children's Services
President of Conference United Methodist Women...................Harriette Tucker Elrod

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Constitution and Bylaws, UMW, 2005-2008, pg. 35, Article III

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Constitution & Bylaws United Methodist Women 2005-2008,pg.35, Article III, Section 1

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Maribel Calvo
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Lana Lathan
Juanita Lagard
Mary Quinones
Evelyn Martin
Juanita Lagard
Bishop William Hutchinson
Kathleen Conrad
Pat Cobb
7 District Presidents

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

C&B Pages 36, Article IV, Section 1

Edna Hickman, Chairperson
Harriette Elrod
Jan Rose
Jane Eubanks
Beverly Cox
Jeanne Green
Tillie Shows
Malvo Calvo
Lana Lathan
Mary Quinones

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

C&B Page 35, Article III, Section 2

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Edna Hickman, Vice-president
Jan Rose, Secretary
Jane Eubanks, Treasurer
5 to 7 members of Executive Committee,
At the call of the president.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

C & B , page 36, Article IV, Section 2

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Beverly Cox
Tillie Shows
Maribel Calvo
Mary Quinones
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C & B, Page 37, Article IV, Section 4

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Cheryl Milburn

Class of 2007
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Ruth Butler
Melba Stine

Class of 2008
Kathleen Thom

Class of 2009
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Lueburda Myers

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C & B , pages 36-37, Article IV, Section

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Evelyn Martin
Mary Quinones
Jan Rose
7 District chairpersons of membership, nurture and outreach.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES 2006

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COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

C&B, Article IV, Section 6, pg.38
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Evelyn Martin, Nominations
District President: Fannie Reddix
Executive Committee: TBA
Three Year Term: 2006-2009
TBA

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C&B, Article IV, Section 5, pg.37-38
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Assistant Dean, TBA
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Jane Eubanks
Beverly Cox
Jeanne Green
Maribel Calvo
Tillie Shows
Lana Lathan
Mary Quinones

OTHER COMMITTEES

C&B, Article IV, Section 7,
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TASK FORCE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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Edna Hickman
Jane Eubanks
Mary Quinones
Three to be selected by Chairperson

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL REPORT AND DIRECTORY

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Chairperson, Beverly Cox
Co-Chairperson, TBA

CALENDAR OF UMW EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
YEAR 2006		
January 22	UMW Sunday	Local Church
January 27-28	Midyear Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Center
March 18	Finance , Membership, Nomination Com. Mtgs.	Conference Center
May 4-7	UMW ASSEMBLY	Anaheim, Ca.
July 5	Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Center
July 5-8	Conference School of Christian Mission	Conference Center
September 14	Executive Committee Meeting	Monroe
September 15-16	Annual Meeting	Monroe, FUMC
October 14	District Elected Leaders Training	Conference Center
November 11	Program and School of Christian Mission Com.	Conference Center
YEAR 2007		
January 25	UMW Sunday	Local Church
February 22	Midyear Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Center
February 23-24	Retreat	Conference Center
March 10	Program, Finance, Membership & Nomination Com.	Conference Center
July 17	Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Center
July 18-21	Conference School of Christian Mission	Conference Center
September 15	Executive Committee Meeting	Baton Rouge
September 16-17	Annual Meeting	Baton Rouge
October 13	District Elected Leaders Training	Conference Center
November 10	Program, School of Christian Mission Committees	Conference Center
YEAR 2008		
January 25-26	Midyear Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Center
January 27	UMW Sunday	Local Church
March 16	Finance, Membership, Nominations Committee Mtgs.	Conference Ctr.
July 22	Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Ctr.
July 23-26	Conference School of Christian Mission	Conference Ctr.
Sept. 18	Executive Committee Meeting	Lake Charles
Sept. 19-20	Annual Meeting	Lake Charles
October 11	District Elected Leaders Training	Conf. Center
November 15	Program, School of Christian Committee Meetings	Conf. Center

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LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Goals for the Year 2006

In keeping with the purpose of United Methodist Women in 2006 we will:

1. **As a Community of Women,** our goal will be to accomplish a two percent increase in membership by:
   A. Seeking to charter new units in churches where units do not exist or revitalize units that are struggling with lack of leadership, limited resources, or loss of enthusiasm.
   B. Creating more District Units to include at least one prison unit.
   C. Creating teen, college/university age and newly retired women's circles in each District.

II. Our goal will be to encourage children, youth and women **to Know God** by:
   A. Promoting Conference, District and local unit mission studies as outlined by the Women's Division with emphasis on encouragement, continuation and improvement of education; especially attendance at Schools of Christian Mission, Annual Meetings and Spiritual Retreats.
   B. Sharing our study and spiritual growth resources with the larger community and its leadership.
   C. Incorporating the use of the Prayer Calendar in daily devotions and at UMW meetings.
   D. Implementing a Children's Reading Program in each of the seven Districts.

III. Our goal will be to continue to **Develop a creative supportive fellowship** by:
   A. Observing UMW Sunday (membership emphasis Sunday) on January 22, 2006, or an alternate date, in every unit throughout the conference.
   B. Collecting items as outlines in the current Material Resources for Mission Catalog, and presenting them at the UMW Annual Meeting to Women's Division Projects in Louisiana: Dulac Community Center, MacDonell United Methodist children's Services, St. Mark'sCommunity Center, Sager Brown/UMCOR and Church Women United.
   C. Encouraging min-mission volunteer work at Sager Brown/UMCOR and educational field trips to other Women's Division Projects.

IV. Our goal will be to **Expand concepts of mission** by:
   A. Encouraging District and Local Units to use the 2006 Program Book, Response Magazine, World Outlook and the Prayer Calendar in program planning.
   B. Promoting and assisting each Local and District Unit in becoming a Mission Today Unit.
   C. Completing the requirements for membership in the Charter Club for Racial Justice.
   D. Increasing the number of participants in the Reading Program by five percent.
   E. Participating and supporting the programming of Church Women United and the World Federation of Methodist Women and Uniting Church Women.
   F. Increasing the number of 5-star Districts by ten percent.
   G. Promoting attendance at the Assembly in 2006.

V. We will continue to Participate **in the Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church** by:
   A. Paying our pledge to mission in full.
   B. Supporting and promoting our Mission Candle and Mission Ribbons.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
2006 Proposed Budget

PLEDGE TO MISSION			$	240,000.00
ADMINISTRATIVE & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT				
A. Travel Expense: (Insurance, Lodging/Meals, Mileage)	$	6,500.00		
Executive & Other Committees, for Interconference Events & Responsibilities & Church Related Meetings				
B. Resources: Officers	$	100.00		
Resources: Service Center Mailings (3)	$	105.00		
C. District Administrative & Membership Development	$	18,860.00		
D. Jurisdiction A & MD (1 1/4% of Pledge)	$	3,000.00		
E. Schools of Christian Mission				
1. West Gulf Regional	$	6,000.00		
2. Louisiana Conference (including $100 for Young Women)	$	13,500.00		
F. Programs & Events within Louisiana Conference				
1. Annual Meeting (include Speaker's Travel)	$	1,500.00		
2. District Elected Leadership Training (DELT include Speaker's Travel)	$	2,500.00		
3. Retreat 2003 (Cumulative 2 years)	$	250.00		
4. District Training Event - 2008 (Cumulative 2 years)	$	500.00		
G. Attendance at Regional & National Events				
1. National Assembly, 2006 (Cumulative 4 years)	$	2,300.00		
2. Jurisdictional Meeting, 2008 (Cumulative 4 years)	$	600.00		
3. National Seminar, 2007 (Cumulative 4 years)	$	300.00		
4. Young Women to SCJOM, 2008 (Cumulative 4 years)	$	200.00		
H. Operating Expenses				
1. Conference Directory	$	2,000.00		
2. Newsletter (Printing & Bulk Mail)	$	7,000.00		
3. Postage	$	400.00		
4. Office Supplies & Printing (Copying)	$	800.00		
5. Telephone	$	50.00		
6. Audit for 2003	$	1,500.00		
7. Honors and Memorials	$	400.00		
8. Dependent Care Subsidy	$	300.00		
I. Church Women United	$	300.00		
TOTAL A&MD BUDGET FOR 2006	$	68,965.00	$	68,965.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 2006			$	308,965.00

District A&MD Budgets for 2006

District		2006 Budget
Acadiana	$	1,975.00
Alexandria	$	2,455.00
Baton Rouge	$	2,700.00
Lake Charles	$	2,360.00
Monroe	$	1,735.00
New Orleans	$	4,835.00
Shreveport	$	2,800.00
	$	18,860.00

United Methodist Women

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL GIVING BY DISTRICTS - OTHER - 2005

District	TOTALS	Estelle Dameron Scholarship	Retiring Conference Officers	Mission Ribbons	Mission Candle	A&MD	Conference Directory	District Offerings	Unused District A&MD	135th Anniversary	Transient	Conference Offering for Meetings	Transfer to Conf. LO Conference Love Offering	Other
Acadiana	2,163.22	50.00	118.50	589.00	700.84	378.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	108.75	128.13	20.00	0.00	0.00
Alexandria	6,464.79	135.00	340.00	370.00	775.06	255.00	69.00	159.00	4,251.73	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	0.00
Baton Rouge	5,184.03	195.00	535.00	1,005.00	1,852.03	766.00	53.00	243.00	0.00	135.00	150.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
Lake Charles	3,150.40	375.00	237.50	143.00	1,609.33	367.50	68.00	236.91	77.29	35.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	3,169.92	231.00	635.00	448.00	1,154.40	173.20	68.00	290.32	0.00	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Orleans	952.84	220.00	32.50	135.00	50.00	80.00	24.00	0.00	0.00	36.50	177.84	197.00	0.00	0.00
Shreveport	6,430.84	45.00	333.00	1,016.00	1,913.16	623.00	87.00	0.00	2,128.68	135.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference	2,850.17	0.00	0.00	501.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.52	1,944.65	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Annual 2005	**30,366.21**	**1,261.00**	**2,231.50**	**4,207.00**	**8,054.82**	**2,642.70**	**439.00**	**929.23**	**6,462.22**	**2,395.77**	**775.97**	**577.00**	**400.00**	**0.00**
Annual 2002														
Annual 2003	30,681.45	1,080.00	2,458.00	5,540.00	11,742.30	4,676.42	308.00	1,773.25	1,332.07	0.00	325.00	1,446.41	0.00	0.00
Annual 2004	39,004.86	745.00	2,207.00	5,505.74	11,467.65	3,841.00	291.00	1,765.43	3,407.47	2,700.90	470.00	4,241.57	0.00	2,362.10

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UMW 2005
ADMINISTRATIVE & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
10/01/05 - 12/31/05
4th Quarter

	2005 BUDGET	EXPENSES & CREDITS	BALANCE
A. TRAVEL, (Incl. Insurance, Lodging & Meals)	$6,500.00		$1,095.80
1. Insurance		$ 650.00	
2. Lodging/Meals		$ 484.00	
3. Mileage		$ 4,270.20	
Total Travel		$ 5,404.20	
B. RESOURCES:			
1. Officer	$ 100.00	$ 32.35	$ 67.65
2. Service Center Mailings	$ 105.00	$ 105.00	$ -
			$ -
C. DISTRICT A&MD	$ 19,105.00	$ 14,918.75	$ 4,186.25
D. JURISDICTION A&MD (1% of Pledge)	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	-
E. SCHOOLS OF CHRISTIAN MISSION:			$ -
1. West Gulf Regional	$ 6,000.00	$ 4,505.22	$ 1,494.78
2. Louisiana Conference	$ 13,500.00	$ 12,893.58	$ 606.42
F. PROGRAMS & EVENTS IN LA. CONFERENCE			
1. Annual Meeting	$ 1,500.00	$ 2,484.92	$ (984.92)
2. DELT	$ 2,500.00	$ 800.05	$ 1,699.95
3. Retreat - 2005 (Cumulative 2 years)	$ 250.00	$ (56.54)	$ 306.54
4. District Training Event - 2006 (Cumulative 4 Years)	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ -
G. ATTENDANCE AT REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS:			
1. National Assembly 2006 (Cumulative 4 Years)	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00	$ -
2. Jurisdiction 2008 (Cumulative 4 Years)	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ -
3. National Seminar 2008 (Cumulative 4 Years)	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ -
4. Young Women to SCJQM (Cumulative 4 Years)	$200.00	$ 200.00	$ -
H. OPERATING EXPENSES:			
1. Conference Directory	$2,000.00	$1,430.06	$ 569.94
2. Newsletter (Including Bulk Postage)	$ 7,000.00	$ 9,527.40	$ (2,527.40)
3. Postage	$ 400.00	$ 195.66	$ 204.34
4. Office Supplies & Printing (Copying)	$ 700.00	$ 306.54	$ 393.46
5. Telephone	$ 150.00	$ 20.00	$ 130.00
6. Audit for 2004	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ -
7. Honors and Memorials	$ 400.00	$ 387.00	$ 13.00
8. Dependent Care Subsidy	$ 300.00		$ 300.00
			$ -
I. CHURCH WOMEN UNITED	$ 300.00		$ 300.00
TOTALS	$69,210.00	$ 61,354.19	$7,855.81

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UMW
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 2005

	Mission Funds Undesignated (Conf A&MD)	Reserve Funds Designated By Conf. Exec.	Restricted Funds	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash in Checking Account				$ 17,971.64
Cash in Savings Account	(closed)			
Hibernia Bank - Hammond, LA	$ 6,128.24	$ 10,900.00	$ 943.00	$ 17,971.24
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Funds (By Donor for within Conference)				
1. Estelle Dameron Scholarship Fund			$ 643.00	
2. Assembly Scholarship f/ SCJ			$ 300.00	
				$ 943.00
Reserve Funds				
(Designated by Conf. Executive)				
1. 2006 National Assembly		$ 9,200.00		
2. 2007 National Sem(Cum 4 Yr)		$ 900.00		
3. 2008 Jurisdtion Mtg(Cum 4 Yr)		$ 600.00		
4. Scholarship f/Jurisdiction Mtg.		$ 200.00		
		$ 10,900.00		
				$ 10,900.00
Mission Funds - Undesignated - A&MD				
1. A&MD Funds Held in Reserve for A&MD Gifts + Interest				
2. A&MD Funds Retained/1st Qtr (1/4 instead of 1/2) (Decreasing New Orleans)	$ 4,276.25			
3. Other Funds Due for Women's Division - SMRP	$ 1,852.39			
				$6,128.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES				$ 17,971.64

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
MIDYEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
United Methodist Conference Center, Woodworth, Louisiana
February 17, 2005

CALL TO ORDER: President Lueburda Myers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. February 17, 2005.

ATTENDANCE:	Lueburda Myers	Edna Hickman	Frances Patton
Jane Eubanks	Beverly Cox	Brenda Canty	Evelyn Martin
Janet Ward	Juanita Lagard	Sandy DeCelle	Pat Cobb
Joyce Thibodeaux	Muriel Miller	Loraine Murtishaw	Taylor Phillips
Fannie Reddix	July Willis	Rita Parham	

Absent were: Carolyn Colvin, Jo Traweek, Jeanne Greene, and Lana Lathan,

CONCERNS: Evelyn Martin's mother is ill and left the meeting early. Lana Lathan was attending a Regional Planning Meeting. Edna Hickman's brother has had a stroke. Jo Traweek has knee problems and unable to attend.

Jeanne Green was unable to attend because of illness. Juanita Lagard has a friend that needs prayer. Loraine Murtishaw's son broke his foot in an accident and is having problems with his neck. Mary Ann Monk's aunt has cancer. Rita Parham was grateful for the attitude for the Retreat. Jane Eubanks' husband is recovering from by-pass surgery and is thankful that he is doing well. Jerry Lee has been ill for some time and is in Slidell. Pat Cobb;s husband is on experimental treatment. Brenda Canty is recovering from surgery and asked for prayer for her aging parents. Lueburda Myers' son is waiting for a kidney replacement. Fannie Reddix's daughter Roslyn needs prayer for complications after surgery to remove a growth from her thyroid.

MEDITATION: Beverly Cox, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, gave the devotional about how a joyful greeting on an escalator changed the atmosphere in a train station.

BUSINESS: July 6, 2006 was decided as the date for Executive Committee Meeting before School of Christian Mission. Lueburda Myers, president, distributed a listing of dates and events for the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women for the next three years, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The listing is attached to these minutes and is on file for the record.

Lueburda informed the committee that the Conference Center is asking that money be paid in advance to guarantee a scheduled date. $5 per attendee is required.

Pat Cobb, South Central Jurisdiction UMW president, asked Lueburda to appoint a task force to look into the possibility of other facilities for DELT 2006.

Motion: Edna Hickman nominated Lana Lathan to serve a full term on the Regional Planning Team. The motion was seconded by Fannie Reddix and approved by the committee.

Women's Division will be having a Summit on Public Education at Scaritt Bennett on July 29-31, 2005. Two people from the Louisiana Conference are invited to attend, representing Louisiana.

Motion: Brenda Canty made the motion that Barbara Ferguson and Staphenae Carey attend the Summit. The motion was seconded by Fannie Reddix and approved by the committee.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you notes have been received from Dulac, St. Marks and

Doretha Brown. Women's Division president visited the tsumani area, and reported that personal hygiene products were most needed. These products can be provided through undesignated giving.
Sue Johnson will do training at Annual Conference September 16-17 in Monroe. 'Working Together as a Team' is the theme agreed on and will be held for the Executive Committee on Thursday before Annual Meeting. The theme for the banquet will be a lighter subject , 'Celebrating' and the theme for the Annual Meeting will be "Mission Alive".
A letter from Kyung Za Yim gave information for mentors to encourage young women in United Methodist Women.
Pat Cobb announced the Jurisdiction Retreat for February 23-24, 2007 will be called Resurrection Women Retreat. Housing and meals will be the only expense.
An application from Louisiana Annual Conference was received for Louisiana United Methodist Women to place a display at Annual Conference at Centenary in June of this year.
REPORTS:
President: Lueburda Myers is on the board of the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston and served as table host at the Home's Breakfast Awareness Meeting. She also serves on the Board of Ordained Ministry. Lueburda has been active with the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program. Her printed report is attached as a record and part of these minutes. Lueburda reported that the length of speeches from project representatives at Annual Meeting should be limited.
Vice-President: Edna Hickman had a great time at Leaders Training in St Louis in November. Her written report is attached.
Treasurer: Jane Eubanks was excited about getting together in officer training groups at Leadership Training in St. Louis. She felt blessed by the experience. Jane distributed copies of the Women's Division Proposed 2005 Appropriations. She met with former treasurer, Jeanette McCalman, in Plain Dealing and spent several hours together, going to the bank and working on reports. Jane has been busy with Retreat Registration. Shirley Jacocks has been a great help.
Secretary of Program Resources: Lana Lathan's written report was given by Edna Hickman/ There will be three sales events at the conference level in 2005: at School of Christian Mission July 20-23, at Annual Meeting in Monroe September 15-17and at DELT in October. Lana will be in charge of the resource room at Regional School in June. A list of 2005 Reading Program books available through the library was distributed.
School of Christian Mission: Sandy DeCelle, dean, reported the theme of the school will be "Cornerstones for Hope". Rena Yocum will teach 'Children of the Bible'. A person is needed for audio-visuals. She will contact Barbara Ferguson about an Education Forum.
2004 Annual Meeting Wrap-up: Juanita Lagard reported 307 registered for the Annual Meeting. 151 evaluations were returned. Registration, opening session, Saturday morning session, speakers and hospitality received the highest evaluations. The theme song "Move Forward by Faith" written by Acadiana's own Joyce Thibodeaux made the meeting exciting and special.
2005 Annual Meeting: Sandy DeCelle reported the theme for Annual Meeting will be: 'Mission Alive-Sent Forth By God's Blessing'. She has a volunteer pianist. Georgie Lee Roberson will bight the Mission Candle. Edna Hickman will introduce the speaker, Sue Johnson. Thursday Executive Committee Meeting will be at Hope Church.
Jo Hale's husband is very ill. Jo is the co-chair of the 2005 Annual Meeting.

Coordinators: Spiritual Growth: Beverly Cox reported the Leadership Training Event in St. Louis was an extraordinary opportunity in many ways. She has prepared table graces for the retreat and written devotionals for Midyear Executive Committee meeting and for Regional School of Christian Mission.
Social Action: Jeanne Green's report was given by Evelyn Martin. Her written report stated that Jeanne was part of a coalition conducting a Candidates Forum at a local university. Promoting the Health Care bill will be one of 2005 priority issues. Jeanne will be attending the Women's Division Public Policy Legislative Event in Washington, DC on March 11-14, 2005. The event is entitled Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice.
Education and Interpretation: Carolyn Colvin's report was given by Brenda Canty.. Carolyn reminded District Coordinators to send the forms for reporting studies to the local unit presidents or the responsible person. She emphasized the importance of action as a result of each study.
Chair of Nominations: Evelyn Martin reported the training she received at Leadership Training Event in St. Louis was very helpful. The following positions must be filled: President, Secretary, Education and Interpretation Coordinator, Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, Communications Coordinator and Editor and two members on the Nominations Committee. The Committee has received recommendations for all the positions.. The persons recommended for the majority of the offices have agreed to be considered for the position. Persons who have been proposed for the nomination have received letters informing them of the recommendation. Each person has been asked to send a resume and fill out a talent blank form. All members of the Nominations Committee have received a telephone call and a letter explaining what the committee has to accomplish. Each committee member has been supplied with talent bank sheets.
Historian: Janet Ward reported she would like to receive district newsletters from each district; she has received letters from only 4 districts. Material was received from the Lake Charles District about their 135-year celebration.
Standing Rules and Guidelines: Juanita Lagard received a booklet entitled "Guidelines" at Leadership Training Event in St. Louis developed by the Women's Division General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. The committee will examine the booklet to see if the Louisiana Conference Guidelines meet the requirements of the Women's Division and will look at optional rules that may be brought to the Executive Committee. Standing Rules and Guidelines adopted at the Annual Meeting will be distributed and corrected copies of previously distributed copies.
Communication Coordinator: Brenda Canty reminded the committee that all items for the May Newsletter must get to her by April 1.
District Presidents
Shreveport: Judy Willis reported that on September 11, 2004 UMW members of the Shreveport and Ruston Districts gathered at First UMC, Bossier, to celebrate the merger of the two districts. Gladys Prillerman, President presided over the election of officers and Elouise Sanders , Past Conference President, installed the 2005 Shreveport District Officers. The Shreveport District Annual Meeting was held October 16, 2004 at First UMC, Shreveport. The speaker for the meeting was Conference President Lueburda Myers. The business session was led by President Gladys Prillerman. The district pledged $56,450 to missions. Local Elected Leaders Training was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Judy installed 2005 local officers for the Broadmoor UMW in Shreveport and spoke on UMW Sunday at the Gibsland UMC. On

February 10, 2005, she officiated at the first executive meeting of the Shreveport District since the merger. The committee met at Wesley UMC in Mansfield. The district calendar was planned and plans for the District Retreat on April 16 at Caney Lake were made.

Lake Charles: Taylor Phillips reported the first executive meeting for the Lake Charles District WMW was held January 25, 2005 in the home of Mary Ann Monk. Goals for the district were adopted. A new unit will be chartered at the Macedonia UMC in Florien on February 27, 2005. Jacqueline Brown will be installed as president of the unit. Plans were made for a district retreat to be held April 16 at the Lake Charles Methodist Camp at LeBlanc. Pat Ezell will be the leader. The theme is Prayer-a Step Toward Wholeness. The Alexandria District UMW was invited to attend. The students at the Wesley foundation on the McNeese Campus gave an appreciation tea for the UMW members of the district.

Acadiana: Joyce Thibodeaux reported the Acadiana District hosted the Annual Meeting in September. A lot of work was required and the cooperation of many churches and UMW units. District Annual Meeting was held on November 6, 2004. Outgoing officers were honored and new officers were elected. District Executive Meeting was held on December 11, 2004. The calendar for 2005 was planned.. A Day Apart will be held in Thibodeaux, Mini-School will be held in Baldwin and Annual Meeting will be in Lafayette. By changing the location of the meetings, more people will be able to attend District Meetings. Four new units have been added to the district. Letters have been sent to the presidents inviting them to participate in district activities.

Baton Rouge: Loraine Murtishaw reported she attended the annual meeting and closing celebration of the North Shore District. The Baton Rouge District Annual Meeting was held November 6, 2004 at Camphor UMC. The speaker was George Morris, a staff writer for "The Advocate". The first District Officers Meeting was held January 8, 2005, the calendar for 2005 was planned. 'Day of Spiritual Growth' is planned for May 4, 2005. Mini-School will be held at Ingleside UMC on August 6, 2005. District Annual Meeting and LELT will be held on November 5, 2005 at Blackwater UMC.

Alexandria: Muriel Miller reported the District Annual Meeting was held October 2, 2004 at Palestine UMC with Rev. Frances Hooton as the Speaker. New officers were nominated and elected. Six retiring District Officers were presented special recognition pins. Evelyn Evans conducted the pledge service and the Mission Candle lighting. LELT was held on November 6, 2004 at the Marksville UMC. The Reading Program in the district showed an increase. Muriel installed the officers in the local unit at Pineville on UMW Sunday. Peggy Johns from Jena was the speaker. The district Team met on January 15, 2005 to plan activities for this year. The group planned to join with Lake Charles for their Retreat.

New Orleans: Fannie Reddix reported the units of the district have been busy since Annual Meeting including "Children's Sabbath" programs, preparing fruit baskets for the sick and shut-ins and participating in the Angel Tree program through the Prison Ministries to give Christmas gifts to children of incarcerated people; Outreach Soup Ministries, Women's Health forums, Unit Retreats, blankets for two homeless shelters and volunteering at the Peoples Community Center Tutoring Program. 38 attended the Conference Annual Meeting and 106 attended the District Annual Meeting. Rev. Anita Dinwiddie was the speaker. 103 attended the District Christmas Brunch. Mr. James Ross, Director of St. Mark's Community Center was the speaker. The New Orleans district presented him with a check for $1,500 for the center. The district received a 5-Star Certificate. The college/teen unit also received a 5-Star Certificate. Fannie spoke for the

Boynton UMW on WMW Sunday. She installed the new officers of the Methodist Home For Children auxiliary in November, 2004 and the new officers of the College/Teen Unit in January, 2005. The District Mission Team met on January 8, 2005. There will be a District-wide study on "Concerning Prayer" at Rayne Memorial UMC. Rev. Deborah Williams will lead the study.
Monroe: Sandy DeCelle reported a new charter was presented to a UMW unit at Bartholomew UMC.. In October most of the District Officers attended DELT and an executive meeting was held to plan the 2005 calendar.
On November 6, 2004 Rev. M. C. Cady spoke at the District Annual Meeting. LELT was held following lunch.
Sandy met with a group of young mothers who are forming a new circle in her home church, First UMC, Monroe. The Monroe District has begun preparations to host the Annual Meeting in September. A District Retreat is scheduled for April.
Jurisdiction: Pat Cobb reported she attended the Women's Division Fall Meeting on October 14-17, 2004.
All directors serve on either the National Ministries or International Ministries. She serves on the National Ministries and heard reports about those institutions. Pat was assigned to the section of Membership and Organizational Development, working on planning new strategies for membership, schools of mission and the reading program. In December she was part of the planning group for Assembly, 2006 in Anaheim, California.
Officer Update Training was held in February, 2005 at Scarritt-Bennett in Nashville. Her assignment is the office of Membership and will participate in Upper Atlantic Regional School in Scranton, Pa. Kyung Za Yim, President of Women's Division reported on her trip to the tsumani disaster area. A copy of the Women's Division request has been given to all Conference Presidents. The Jurisdiction Core Planning Group is working on the Quadriennial Meeting to be held March 28-30, 2008 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme is "Called by Name as Resurrection Women". Pat also serves as a trustee of Mt.. Sequoyah Retreat Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
April 4-8, 2005 is Volunteer Work Week at Mt. Sequoyah.
Information: Lueburda Myers, President, reported that according to Standing Rules and Guidelines, the leader of DELT must be on the Executive committee at the time of serving. An exception is made for Mary Ann Monk who will serve as DELT leader in 2005. Beverly Cox will be the leader in 2006.
Motion: Taylor Phillips made the motion that $3 be paid for each Annual Report and Directory to help defray the expense of printing. Loraine Murtishaw seconded the motion, which the committee passed,
Edna Hickman, Vice President, and the Program Committee will specify items for health kits and will sent District Presidents information.
Sandy DeCelle, Dean of SCM will send designated displays for SCM to each district.
Distribution of Annual Report and Directory: After distribution , corrections needed were listed.
Corrections: Page 8, Pat Cobb's address is **7117** Memphis St.; Conference Lay Leader is: **Edward G. Randolph, Jr.;**
Page 11, Edna Hickman's E-mail address is: **edna_hickman@subr.edu**; Beverly Cox's address is: **14111 Graci** Rd., Folsom, La 70437; Her E-mail is :**bevtcox13@aol.com**; Evelyn Martin's phone number is:**504-282-7731**.

on **Page 12**, Kathleen Thom's phone number is: **328-765-3720**; Aciadiana President Joyce Thibodeaux's phone number is: **985-868-0100,** her E-mail address is: **spiderlily246@aol.com** ; Fannie Reddix's zip code is:**70118-2002**
Page 13, Alexandria District Treasurer Sherrill Sasser's phone number is; **318-757-4865**
Baton Rouge District Treasurer, Rosa Watts' phone number is **225-774-5245;**
Page 17, Acadiana District Chair of Committee should be: **Lou Mary Broussard, 1002 Monnot Rd., Jeanerette, 70544, 337-276-7226;** Acadiana President Joyce Thibodeaux's phone number is:**985-868-0100**; Acadiana District Treasurer La Juana Handschin's phone number is: **337-856-4665**
Page 22, Monroe District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Harriette Elrod's phone number is: 318-574-0158; to be inserted under Monroe District Unit Presidents, **Bartholomew UMW, President Jan DeBlieux, 1020 Orchid Ave., Bastrop, 71220,318-281-5119**; **Beulah UMW , President Jettie Walters, 306 Connie Walters Rd., Calhoun, 71225;**
Page 24, New Orleans District Spiritual Growth Coordinator Carrie Roy's phone number is: **504-367-6725**
Page 26, under Shreveport District Officers, Sec. Of Program Resources, Marjorie Davis' phone number is: **318-861-3233;** to be inserted in Shreveport District Officers: **Historian, Patti Folts, 329 Coleman Loop, Homer, 71040, 318-927-4860.**

Adjournment: Judy Willis gave the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 10:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frances Patton

Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE MEETING
CENTENARY, SHREVEPORT
June 13, 2005

CALL TO ORDER: President Lueburda Myers called the meeting together at 5;30 p.m
PRESENT: Lueburda Myers, Edna Hickman, Beverly Cox, Jane Eubanks, Frances Patton, Carolyn Colvin, Jo Traweek, Jeanne Green, Brenda Canty, Kathleen Conrad, Sandy DeCelle
BUSINESS: Lueburda reported she had attended the note burning at the Methodist Conference in Woodworth and learned that the United Methodist Women are responsible to do a prayer garden around the Peace Pole, dedicated to all United Methodist Women. It will be a memorial garden. Lueburda has asked a representative of the Center to send in writing the cost of the garden, so each unit could contribute toward the expense.
MOTION: Jeanne Green made the motion to table the discussion until a full executive committee, including district presidents, could be present and participate in the discussion and action. The motion was seconded and passed.
ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Frances Patton

Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Conference Center in Woodworth, La
July 19, 2005

Attendance:

Lueburda Myers	Edna Hickman	Beverly Cox	Jo Traweek
Jeanne Green	Evelyn Martin	Lana Lathan	Jane Eubanks
Juanita Lagard	Sandy DeCelle	Staphenae Carey	Virginia Gill
Kathleen Thom	Melba Stine	Muriel Miller	Judy Willis
Taylor Phillips	Fannie Reddix	Joyce Thibodeaux	

Call to Order: Lueburda Myers, president, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. She opened with a devotional poem. Lueburda remarked that she will preside at only one more Executive Committee Meeting, as the new officers will be installed at Annual Meeting in Monroe on September 16-17.

Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

Concerns: Lueburda's last aunt passed away.

Loraine Murtishaw's 5-week old grandson was found dead She was unable to attend the meeting. Shirley Jacocks, former Secretary of Program Resources, is not doing well. Her husband passed away in June and she is having serious health problems. Staphenae Carey's nephew is having back surgery. Muriel Miller had an accident at Annual Conference and broke her knee cap. Fannie Reddix is suffering with dental pain. Taylor Phillips' husband, Clarence , is recovering from an operation and is taking cancer treatment. Lana Lathan asked that we remember two study leaders who were unable to participate in the School of Christian Mission: Rev. George Calvin because of health reasons and Rev.Wooten's grandmother in California had a stroke.

Approval: Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Business: Lueburda presented the seven district presidents with packets for Assembly in Anahiem. By mid-August, district presidents should determine how many will be attending Assembly. Estimate should be based on attendance at 2002 Assembly. There are several hotels within walking distance of the Convention Center. Lueburda said she would look at the map and make 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for hotels.

Lueburda plans to visit the institutions supported by Women's Division before the end of the year. She will visit Sager Brown, Dulac, MacDonell's and St. Mark's. Lueburda is a new member of the Board of Laity. Rev. Erica Jenkins was recognized by UMW at the Rewards Banquet at Annual Conference.

REPORTS:

Vice president: Edna Hickman reminded the committee to bring school supplies for MacDonnel's, St. Mark's, and Dulac to Annual Meeting.

Edna led a devotion at West Gulf Regional Early Morning Praise along with Lueburda and Beverly Cox. Goals for 2006 were discussed and amended. There was a consensus by the group to accept the amended Goals for 2006. Written report attached.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Eubanks presented the budget for 2006 with a reduction of $245
Motion: Jo Traweek made the motion to accept the budget as presented. Lana Lathan seconded the motion which the committee passed. Written report attached.
Nominating Committee: Evelyn Martin presented the slate of new officers for 2006-2007: President: Harriette Tucker Elrod; Secretary: Jan Rose; Education & Interpretation Coordinator: Tillie Shows; Membership, Nurture & Outreach: Maribel Calvo; Communication Coordinator: Mary Quinones; Nomination Committee Members for Class 2009: Juanita Lagard and Lueburda Myers.
West Gulf Regional School Program Resources: Lana Lathan reported that the displays were excellent thanks to Beverly Cox and Edna Hickman. Lana reported she is sending back a lot of books, and if a lot of books are sent back to the Service Center, the Service Center will cut orders. She informed the committee that books on the Reading Program can be found in local libraries. Lana suggested that each member take a child to the library. Checks and cash only can be accepted at Conference Program Resources. A map with projects of Women's Division is set up. Mission study video for India and Pakistan can be acquired from the Conference library. There is a prize for the one who comes closest to guessing the number of items in a jar
School of Christian Mission: Sandy DeCelle reported two teachers were out, one of the Youth leaders and a leader for India and Pakistan. Other classes took in the extra students. Staphenae Carey, Assistant Dean, reported that Xavier Printers printed the School of Christian Mission Program Books. They were very generous and she was very appreciative.
Annual Meeting: Sandy DeCelle reported that Sue Johnson will come for training. Newly nominated officers will need to attend the session. The Holiday Inn will be the head quarters for members attending. The First Methodist Church of Monroe will where the meetings, except for the banquet will be held. The theme of the Meeting will be Mission Alive. The theme song will be 'Sent Forth by God's Blessing', No.664 in the Methodist Hymnal. The Mission Ribbon will be green on white picturing a bulb with a flower. Conference Officers and participants in the program will process in. Officer reports will be included in the Annual Meeting Program Book. Written reports from United Methodist Women's Projects will be submitted and the speakers will be limited to 2 minutes each. Written report attached.
DELT: Plans are not complete for DELT 2005. Mary Ann Monk e-mailed Lueburda Myers, but did not attend the Executive Committee Meeting.
Spiritual Growth Coordinator: Beverly Cox reported she had helped prepare displays for West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission. She accepted responsibility for directing the Plenary for India and Pakistan at the Conference School of Christian Mission. Beverly worked with Rev. Emile Tosso, campus minister for Southeastern Louisiana University, to renovate the common room for the Wesley Foundation and involved several UMW units.
Written report attached.
Social Action: Jeanne Green 's written report is attached to these minutes. Jeanne was the only delegate from Louisiana to Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice in March at Washington, D. C. Persons from all denominations and several countries were present. Bishop Vashti Mackenzie of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was the speaker. She lobbied the offices of Senator Mary Landrieu and Representative William Jefferson, discussing national and global events and focusing on the Federal Budget as it affects health care, housing, education and nutrition programs. In April she assisted with registration at the National Workshop on Christian

Unity, held at a hotel in New Orleans. The workshop was attended by people of all religious faiths. As a member of the Conference Board of Church and Society, Jeanne coordinated a committee meeting with the District Superintendent. The Board is sponsoring several workshops in Louisiana under the direction of Wanda Holcomb, Peace with Justice Coordinator of the Southwest Texas Conference. Jeanne urged all United Methodist Women to attend one of the workshops in their area. Laura Salguero , Monroe District Social Action Coordinator, has been appointed to the position of Conference Peace With Justice Coordinator of the Board of Church and Society. Jeanne received an E-mail from Karen Ujerch in Senegal, Africa thanking the women of the Louisiana Conference for the sewing kits. The St. Charles United Methodist Church sent $3,000 to buy sewing machines. Advance Special numbers are available to send money to Africa. Written report attached.

Education and Interpretation: Carolyn Colvin sent her report of Excellence and Recognition for Study Certificates by Jeanette McCalman. Written report attached.

Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator: Jo Traweek reported she had received 13 applications for the Estelle Dameron Scholarships. Five scholarships were awarded. She attended West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission. Jo plans to mail out ballots for Woman of the Year in Mission to the Executive Committee. The winner will be announced at Annual Meeting in September. Written report attached.

Nominations: Evelyn Martin presented the slate of new officers as listed prior in these minutes.

Motion: Lana Lathan made the motion to accept the slate of new officers. Beverly Cox seconded the motion which the committee passed. Written report attached.

Standing Rules and Guidelines: Juanita Lagard reported she had reviewed the current Standard Rules and Guidelines for the Louisiana Conference and found they meet the requirements of the Women's Division. Written report attached.

Historian: Janet Ward sent her report. She received newsletters from each of the seven districts. Janet has received from Bonnie McDaniel a booklet concerning the history of First United Methodist Church of Tallulah. In the 1930's Mrs. W. G. Goza was given $1.50 for 3 days as a delegate to Annual Meeting in Monroe. Norma Winegeart has given historical material concerning Shreveport District. UMW history from Pharr Chapel, Morgan City has been received. 135 years in Mission Celebration pictures, and articles have been received from Trinity, Alexandria; Welch Memorial, Vinton, Lake Charles District; and from First United Methodist, Zwollie. Janet will be at the registration desk during School of Christian Mission to receive items for the archives. Written report attached.

District President Reports: Lake Charles: Taylor Phillips reported a new unit organized at Jones Church in Welch. The district's Quiet Day had an attendance of 78. Some of the activities the district supports are: the Heifer Program, participating in medical and building trips to Mexico. Written report attached.

Alexandria: Muriel Miller reported the Reading Program in Alexandria District is increasing. The district participated in the banquet honoring retiring Bill Youngblood, District Superintendent and his wife Nancy. They were presented a gold mission pin by the UMW Alexandria District. Written report attached.

Baton Rouge: President Loraine Murtishaw was unable to attend the meeting.

New Orleans: Fannie Reddix reported a busy and lively district. Marjorie Parker, president of the New Orleans District College/Teen Women unit was selected as a member of the Women's Division Consultative Group and attended the consultative Group Meeting July 14-17, 2005 in

San Francisco. She will serve four years and is one of two from the South Central Jurisdiction. Fannie has worked with two prospective new units: one at North Cross United Methodist Church in Madisonville and a new college unit at Dillard University. Written report attached.
Acadiana: Joyce Thibodeaux reported the Acadiana District held a Day Apart with an attendance of 40. The District Executive Committee met and discussed continuing visitation to local units. Written report attached.
Shreveport: Judy Willis reported the Shreveport District had a Retreat on April 16, 2003 at Caney Conference Center in Minden. Overall response was very positive. A new unit at Homer has been organized. Several units are not receiving the forms they need to submit reports. Written report attached.
Monroe: Sandy DeCelle has been busy preparing for Annual Meeting. Two young women from Wesley Foundation plan to go on a mission trip to India. Mini-school will be at Hope United Methodist Church on August 27. The district team is working with a teen group at Grambling to form a separate group. Her written report will be included in the Annual Meeting Program Book.
South Central Jurisdiction: Virginia Gill, member of Jurisdiction Committee on Nominations, reminded the Committee about the 'Resurrection Women Retreat' to be led by trained facilitators, Core Planning Group members. She also invited the Louisiana United Methodist Women to the South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting March 28-30, 2008 at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The theme will be "Called by Name". Written report attached.
Annual Meeting 2006: Fannie Reddix, president of the New Orleans District, cordially invited Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women to attend Annual Meeting at Gretna. The host church will be Gretna United Methodist Church. The president of Gretna United Methodist Women is Rosalie Allely. Written invitation attached.
President: Lueburda Myers reminded the committee about new handbooks for 2005-2008. Every officer needs the Handbook, Financial, and Constitution and By-laws. The organization Renew is anti-Methodist and gives out misleading information. The Charter for Racial Justice is the president's responsibility. Copies of plans for the Memorial Garden around the Peace Pole were distributed, along with estimates of the cost.
Motion: Staphenae Carey made the motion that we as United Methodist Women are not willing to spend that much money for that purpose. Jo Traweek seconded the motion. The committee passed the motion.
Sending Forth: Taylor Phillips sent the committee forth with prayer.
Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 a.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Patton
Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
POST SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
METHODIST CONFERENCE CENTER, WOODWORH, LA. JULY 22, 2005

Attendance:
Lueburda Myers Frances Patton Jane Eubanks Beverly Cox Sandy DeCelle
Staphenae Carey Lana Lathan Janet Ward Jeanne Green Evelyn Martin Edna Hickman
Call to Order: President Lueburda Myers called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m., following an evaluation of the current School of Christian Mission by the study leaders and the school committee. **Motion:** Jeanne Green made the motion to approve Jan Dickerson as Assistant Dean

for School of Christian Mission 2006. Beverly Cox seconded the motion which the committee passed. **Motion:** Jeanne Green made the motion that each district support at least 1 youth for School of Christian Mission in 2006. Beverly Cox seconded the motion which was passed.
Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Patton
Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Pineville First Methodist Church
November 11, 2005

Attendance:

Lueburda Myers	Jane Eubanks	Frances Patton	Edna Hickman
Beverly Cox	Carolyn Colvin	Brenda Canty	Janet Ward
Jo Traweek	Mary Ann Monk	Staphenae Carey	Evelyn Martin
Kathleen Thom	Juanita Lagard	Judy Willis	Sandy DeCelle
Fannie Reddix	Taylor Phillips	Muriel Miller	Tillie Shows
Mary Quinones	Mary Core	Ruth Butler	

Call to Order: President Lueburda Myers called the meeting to order in the dining area of the church at 6:15 p.m.
Devotion: Spiritual Growth Coordinator Beverly Cox opened the meeting with a meditation.
Review of Minutes: Lueburda appointed Janet Ward and Juanita Lagard to review the minutes. Minutes for the July Executive Meeting were distributed and reviewed for corrections. Juanita Lagard made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Edna Hickman seconded the motion, which the committee approved.
Corrections: School of Christian Missions Study Leaders unable to serve were the leaders for Public Education and India, Pakistan.
Treasurer 's budget was increased $245 instead of decreased.
Agenda: The agenda was distributed, reviewed, and accepted. Edna Hickman made the motion to accept the agenda as presented, which was seconded and approved.
Schedules: Schedules for 2005, 2006 and 2007 meetings were distributed. Annual Meeting will be held September 15-16, 2006 in Monroe instead of New Orleans. Conference School of Christian Mission will be July 5-8, 2006. The Executive Committee will need to decide whether to come on the evening of July 4th or early July 5th.
Communications: Lueburda reported Rev. Connie Thomas from the Recovery Center will speak at Annual Meeting to inform the United Methodist Women how to volunteer and help with Hurricane Recovery.
Assembly: Registration notice received from Assembly reported a $300 gift from Jurisdiction would be awarded. Young women should be included. Essays are to be written and will determine who will be chosen. The $300 can be divided among Conference Officers or a university woman or teen interested and able to attend Assembly. She must be a UMW member. Jane Eubanks suggested a deadline of February 1.
There are blocks of rooms at 2 hotels, Hilton and Merriott, are reserved for those attending Assembly. There is a December deadline. Confirmation for 35 room reservations has been received; 15 for the Hilton and 20 for the Merriott. Persons who plan to share rooms must send

registrations together. Six persons from Louisiana have registered. Four persons are needed to participate at Assembly; one for offering, one for usher, one to carry banner and one to help with communion. There will be a talent show for those interested in showcasing their talent.
The theme for the Assembly is: Rise, Shine, Glorify God.
Motion: Sandy DeCelle made a motion to make a new banner signifying the Assembly theme to use at Assembly. Carolyn Colvin seconded the motion which the committee passed.
A thank you note was received from UMCOR for supplies.
Lueburda encouraged units to observe Children's Sabbath.
Prayer Garden: Funds have been received by the Conference Center from Joyce Thibodeaux for the Prayer Garden at the Conference Center.
Reports: Vice President: Edna Hickman presented the Goals for 2006. Her written report is attached.
Lorriane Murtishaw is unable to serve. A new president for the Baton Rouge District will be elected.
Treasurer: Written report attached.
School of Christian Mission 2005: Sandy DeCelle's written report is attached.
School of Christian Mission 2006: Staphenae Carey reported West Gulf Regional School will be June 20-25 and Louisiana Conference School will be July 5-8, which will not give much time for preparation.
District Elected Leaders Training: Mary Ann Monk reported that there will be a brief opening in the sanctuary before Officers training. Packets for absentees will be put in district bags at the registration desk. Evaluations should be left on the registration desk.
Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Frances Patton
Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
32nd ANNUAL MEETING
First Pineville United Methodist Church, Pineville, Louisiana
November 12, 2005

Theme: Mission Alive
Processional: Officers and Speakers processed in to the singing of the hymn, "Here I am, Lord".
Opening: President Lueburda Myers called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
Devotional: Spiritual Growth Leader Beverly Cox gave the invocation from the Prayer Calendar.
Affirming the Purpose: Jo Hale led the meeting in repeating the Purpose in unison.
Theme Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664 in the hymn book was sung..
Welcome: Messages of welcome were given by Rev. Ralph Ford, Pastor of the Pineville Church, Jeanette Key, Local UMW President and Sandy DeCelle, Annual Meeting Chairperson. Lueburda recognized special guests, Bishop and Mrs. Hutchinson, past presidents, representatives of the institutions sponsored by United Methodist Women, and Rev. Connie Thomas from New Orleans.
Volunteers for Hurricane Relief: Rev. Connie Thomas in charge of the Recovery Center in Baton Rouge, which serves an area 360 miles in radius. There are over 1,000 volunteers in the area. She reported there is a special appeal for Dulac, where there is a shortage of food.. She

asked that United Methodist Women continue to do the work being done.
Bishop Hutchinson's Greeting: Bishop Hutchinson's greeting was a song about Katrina, which expressed what many people in South Louisiana had experienced. (Included in theAnnual Report)
Candle Lighting: Nettie Mae Semmes, Monroe District Treasurer and Georgie Lee Roberson, former Monroe District Treasurer presided at the lighting of the Mission Candle.
Business:
Goals for 2006: Edna Hickman, Vice President, presented the goals as printed on page 6 in the Annual Meeting program book.
Motion: Edna made a motion that the Goals for 2006 be accepted. Kathleen Conrad seconded the motion, which was carried by the meeting.
Budget: Jane Eubanks presented the proposed budget for 2006 as printed on page 7.
Motion: Jane made the motion that the budget for 2006 be accepted. Fannie Reddix seconded the motion, which carried.
Woman in Mission: Jo Traweek, Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, announced the winner of the Woman in Mission Award as Patty Lindsey from Shreveport District.
Election of Officers: Evelyn Martin, Chairperson of Nominations presented the officers as listed on page 8 in the program book. There were no nominations offered from the floor.
Motion: Evelyn made the motion that the slate of officers be elected. Taylor Phillips seconded the motion and the officers were elected.
President's Report: Lueburda Myers expressed gratitude to the persons who have encouraged her in her service as the first president of her race. She reported one of the highlights was teen and college women coming into UMW. Celebrating Children's Sabbath was urged. Pat Cobb, president of South Central Jurisdiction and past Conference President, was unable to attend, having been displaced by Katrina has supported her as well as Kathleen Conrad, Women's Division Director and Lana Lathan who served on Regional School Planning team.
Lueburda was privileged to attend a Women's Division meeting.
She appreciated Bishop Hutchinson's service when he presided at General Conference.
Thanks: Representatives of MacDonnel's, St Mark's, Dulac, Sager Brown, and Children's Home of New Orleans were presented gifts to mission in appreciation of their work.
Retiring Officers: Norma Winegeart, former president, presided at the retiring of Lueburda Myers, Carolyn Colvin Frances Patton, Brenda Canty, Jo Trqweek, Cheryl Milburn, Donna Law and Janet Ward. Appropriate pins for the length of service were presented. Norma was helped in the presentation by Nancy Carruth and Evelyn Evans.
Past Presidents: Lueburda recognized the past presidents present: Elouise Sanders, Norma Winegeart and Gloria Bennett.
Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" was led by connie Breaux.

Brief Break

Pledge Service: Jane Eubanks, treasurer, and Carolyn Colvin, Education & Interpretation Coordinator presided at the Pledge Service. A total of $240,000 was pledged by the Conference.
Offering: An offering was taken for Undesignated Giving by the District Treasurers.
Registration: Total registration for Annual Meeting was 164.
Recognition: Lueburda presented pins in appreciation for the Annual Meeting team: Sandy DeCelle, Jo Hale, Beverly Cox, Jane Eubanks, Mary Ann Monk and Jeanette Key.
Donation: President Lueburda Myers read a letter from Women's Division announcing a gift of

$5,000.00 for institutional aid in Louisiana.
Installation of Officers: Kathleen Conrad presided at the installation of new officers, using the parable of the mustard seed, she encouraged the officers to grow. The current officers were asked to stand with the incoming officers and each one was given a mustard seed enclosed in a transparent ball. The officers installed were: President, Harriette Tucker Elrod; Secretary, Jan Rose; Education & Interpretation Coordinator, Tillie Shows; Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator, Maribel Calvo; Communication Coordinator, Mary Quinones; Nominating Committee, Lueburda Myers and Juanita Lagard.
Invitation for 2006: Sandy DeCelle and Jo Hale invited the United Methodist Women to Annual Meeting in Monroe at First United Methodist Church at 3900 Loop Road. Leis will represent hostesses at Annual Meeting. Sandy expressed her thanks to Gloria Bennett, Waldene Walpole for their help in planning this abbreviated Annual Meeting and for the hospitality of First United Methodist Church in Pineville . She appreciated Jeanette Keys, UMW president in Pineville, Connie Gates, organist and Connie Breaux, song leader for their help.
Adjournment: President Lueburda Myers adjourned the 32nd Annual Meeting at 11:20 a.m

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Patton
Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Post Annual Meeting Executive Committee Meeting
Pineville First United Methodist Church Lunch Room
November 12, 2005

Communion: Communion was served with a message and blessing by Bishop William Hutchinson.
Gathering: At 12:00 noon the informal gathering of old and new officers was held as the group ate gumbo prepared by the men of Pineville United Methodist Church.
Presiding: Lueburda Myers had information for members of the committee and reports that had not been given. Because of the lack of time, written reports were submitted to be attached to this record.
Introductions: Each person identified their self and stated their office.
New Officers: Lists of the Officers for 2006 and lists of Committee members were distributed. Because of the confusion, noise and little time, it was impossible to conduct much business.
DELT: Mary Ann Monk and Beverly Cox had a short devotional in the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. Using the hymn, "Hymn of Promise" as the theme, they expanded the idea of hidden gifts. Each person was given a bulb as they left. Classes for each office were held. Evaluations and packets for absentees were left at the registration desk.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances Patton
Frances Patton, Recording Secretary

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
32nd Annual Meeting,Pineville United Methodist Church,November 12, 2005
President's Report
"Mission Alive--Celebrating the Past and Focused on the Future"

To Bishop Hutchinson, our spiritual leader, other members of the clergy, officers and members of United Methodist Women Organization at each level, conference, district and local, other friends and mission partners assembled , Greetings.

With our PURPOSE clearly established: we have gathered here at Pineville United Methodist Church today in this season of Thanksgiving to convene our 32nd Annual Meeting after enduring the horrors of both Katrina and Rita Hurricanes. We have paused from weeks of recovery efforts to come together as one body from all points of the Louisiana Conference, North, South, East and West to give God the praise for the accomplishments of our near 9,000 grass root members located in some 270 units across the 7 districts. We need to celebrate and give special thanks to God this weekend because you have in some way, actively engaged in fulfilling the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women, and by so doing we have also fulfilled the mission of Christ and the Church, through the multiplicity of creative programs, projects and other activities in service to women, children, youth and others. We rejoice also for consecutive citations received at Regional School of Christian Mission for Membership Development and Nurture that lead to record numbers of women in newly organized and reactivated units over the past four years and we truly give praise for all of the work that has gone into establishing teen, college and university units to prepare girls and young college women to be in mission and leadership roles. The former Northshore District led the way under the leadership of District President Tillie Shows and soon other districts and colleges followed. The Shreveport District inspired students at Centenary College to form a unit and some of its members participated at the jurisdiction and national level with on student appearing on the cover of *Response* magazine for her work. The New Orleans District has another member currently serving on the national "Teen/College University Consultative Group". Grambling State University is working toward completing the official formation process. Youth circles are being formed in almost all districts. We have continued to support and honor deaconesses and women clergy who have dedicated their lives to making disciples for Jesus Christ through the channel of ordained ministry.

Year 2002 highlights more than 130 Louisiana women "Sand a New Song" in Philadelphia for the 18th Quadrennial Assembly of United Methodist Women and Brenda Canty, Communication Coordinator served as Dean of West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission. Women's Division President Ms. Genie Banks was the keynote speaker at Annual Meeting hosted by Alexandria District at Pineville First United Methodist Church.

Year 2003 highlights Susan C. Johnson from Women's Division, Section of Membership Organizational Development trained our leadership team and served as our Retreat Leader. Ms.. Joyce Sohl, Women's Division Executive Secretary, was the Annual Meeting keynote speaker at First United Methodist Church in Shreveport. I had the opportunity to attend Women's Ldivision Fall Board Meeting in Stanford, Connecticut. Jo Traweek, Conference Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator and Doris Henderson, Shreveport district Vice President represented Louisiana at the UMW National Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee.

Year 2004 was really a historic year for our Conference because we joined United Methodist Women across the country in celebration of 135 year, a century and a halfin organized mission in support of women and children. We also honored trail blazing women right here at homefor

their remarkable mission work over the years. Former Conference President Norma Winegeart, researched and prepared "Voices From the Past" as a special salute and remembrance of those who have served and led through the years. Editor Brenda Canty published pictures of many women who have been and are still active, "Faces in Mission", in the Conference newsletter.
I was blessed to be elected as one of Louisiana's delegates to The United Methodist General Conference in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and the Jurisdiction Conference in El Paso, Texas.
Large numbers of Louisiana United Methodist Women traveled to Sn Antonio, Texas to support Pat Cobb's election as President of Jurisdiction Core Planning Group. Kathleen Conrad, Conference Vice-president, was elected an Women's Division Director. The Conference Team was trained on "Interpreting the Organization" by Jane Winfield from Women's Division.
As women who strive for ongoing peace at home and in the world, we dedicated a "Peace Pole" at the Conference Center in Woodworth under the leadership of Conference Treasurer, Jeanette McCalman.
In year 2005, Ms. Andris Salter, Assistant General Secretary in Administration with Women's Division served as our Retreat Leader. Program Resources Secretary Lana Lathan was elected as Regional School of Christian Mission Planning Team Literature Sale Secretary.
Dr. Barbara Ferguson of New Orleans District represented the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women at the "Public Education Summit" held at Scaritt Bennett Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The event was a part of Women's Division Phase III of United Methodist Women's Campaign for Children and Advocacy in Public Education.
Due to the horrendous tragedy and devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina in late August, our Annual Meeting scheduled for September 16-17 at First United Methodist Church, Monroe was canceled and rescheduled for today, November 12th. Special "thank you" to the ladies of the Pineville unit for hosting Annual Meeting for the second time in 4 years. Thanks also to Bishop William Hutchinson, or keynote speaker and communion celebrant.
I am grateful to have had a tremendous team of dedicated women who demonstrated their love for God and the UMW work. Team members served unstinted and generously of their gifts and graces to fulfill the purpose of United Methodist Women for both terms of my administration , 2002-2003 and 2004-2005. The United Methodist Women Organization is God's gift to us and our gift to the world. We are called to women who make a difference and we understand that true leadership is servitude so that is why we do what we need to do to accomplish tasks before us. "We lead and we serve". As United Methodist Women, we are focused on the future-building upon the years of history, experience and shared purpose. In closing, I want to paraphrase the words of Dr. Janet Love, Women's Division General Secretary, as stated in her address at the Fall Board Meeting: ' Over the past four years Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women have had an opportunity to continue painting a portrait of who we are and who we want to be--of what we want to hang on the wall for posterity. To paint the picture, we must continue to dream and ask God for a vision. We call on the Holy Spirit to guide us to grapple honestly with where God wants us to be in coming years'.
Thanks to all of you and praise be to God for having had this opportunity to serve as Conference President. After 28 years, I had the privilege to be the first African American elected as Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women President. I have tried to serve you well with honor, dignity and integrity. It has been another phase in my spiritual journey.
Amen and Hallelujah

"A Mission Team--Fulfilling the PURPOSE"

A Greeting Poem in Song
For The United Methodist Women of the Louisiana Conference
November 12, 2005 at Pineville, Louisiana
William W. Hutchinson
"The Bishop of Hurricane Alley"

K-K-Katrina, Vicious Katrina
You're a g-g-g-girl that we do not adore!
When we l-l-l-ladies scheduled a meeting
You came knocking at Louisiana's door.

You ravaged our coastline, destroyed our cities
Made a m-m-m-mess we've never seen before!
And now we are gathering, In spite of your visit
And we'll praise our G-God, and His name adore!

We're here from M-Monroe and Alexandria
Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Acadiana too
Lake Charles isn't sunk yet, in spite of Rita
And New Orleans still can stir up a mighty good roux.

We're giving a ribbon to our sister Katrina
For the mission work she's causing us to do!
We're spreading God's love now, in shelters and food lines
Flood buckets, school kits, health kits and job searches too.

Rita's another, we love like a Brother!
We have fought her, shunned her and tried to show her the door
But she's been insistent, to our pleas been resistant
And she's ours like no sister we've h-h-h-honored before.

So bless our meeting, while each other we're greeting
Gald the w-w-w-we can see each other's face
It's been a tough Fall Lord; don't give us no more Lord,
L-l-l-let us get on with our spiritual race.

K-K-Katrina, R-R-R-Rita
We can't say we're glad you came with us to play
But in spite of your faults and destructive behaviors
We w-w-w-welcome you to our meeting today.

Open Hearts and, Open minds ya'll
Is the product of our O-O-O-Open Doors
So welcome to all, ya'll, including these sisters
As our God, our Christ and Spirit we adore!